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Title: AUTOMATED SYSTEM FOR AND METHOD OF INVENTORY MANAGEMENT CONTROL

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TOTAL CLAIMS	9	MINUS	29	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	5	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2005 (Paper No. 04012005) (hereinafter "Current Action"), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

No Amendments to the Claims are being made, but a listing of claims is provided for the Examiner's convenience, beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.